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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the September 21, 2005 Office action finally rejecting the pending claims, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.